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SUBJ: CSCE: CYPRUS PROBLEM

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1. IN SEPT. 19, MEETING OF COORDINATING COMMITTEE
CYPRUS DELEGATION REPEATED ITS POSITION THAT CONTINUED
SITUATION ON CYPRUS UNDERMINED THE CREDIBILITY OF CSCE.
AFTER GIVING ASSURANCE THAT HE DID NOT INTEND TO
OBSTRUCT REAL PROGRESS AT CSCE, CYPRIOT DELEGATE BITTERLY
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CONTRASTED REGISTERED TEXTS WITH HIS INTERPRETATION

OF TURKISH ACTIONS.

2. GREEK DEL TOOK A SIMILAR LINE AND STATED THAT HIS DELEGATION "WILL NOT GRANT CONSENSUS TO THE FINAL DOCUMENTS OR CONSENT TO THE THIRD PHASE "OF CSCE UNTIL CYPRUS PROBLEM HAS BEEN SETTLED, INCLUDING WITHDRAWAL OF TURKISH TROOPS.

3. TURKISH DEL REPLIED BY ATTACKING GREEK ACTIONS, SAYING THAT OUT-OF-DATE GREEK POLICY OF TERRITORIAL REVINDICATION HAD FAILED. HE BRIEFLY QUESTIONED REPRESENTATIVITY OF CYPRUS DELEGATION, WITH A VAGUE THREAT TO GO INTO MORE DETAIL LATER IF NECESSARY; HOWEVER HE HOPED WORK OF CONFERENCE WOULD CONTINUE.

4. NUMEROUS OTHER DELEGATIONS SPOKE TO INDICATE THEIR CONCERN AND SYMPATHY FOR CYPRIOT PEOPLE, BUT GENERALLY CONCLUDED WITH IDEA THAT CSCE IS NOT THE PROPER FORUM FOR THE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM. MOST DELEGATIONS INCLUDING SOVIETS AND EC-9 WITH FRENCH AND BRITISH AS SPOKESMEN STATED VIEW THAT CYPRUS PROBLEM ILLUSTRATED THE URGENCY FOR A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION TO CSCE.

5. SUMMARY ALONG LINES OF TEXT TRANSMITTED REFTEL WAS MADE BY MALTA RATHER THAN BY CHAIRMAN IN ORDER TO MEET TURKISH OBJECTIONS. MALTESE STRESSED HUMANITRIAN ASPECTS AND NOTED THAT SOLUTION TO PROBLEM MUST BE DEVELOPED ELSEWHERE.

6. APPRECIATE RECEIVING STATE 207311, WHICH IS THE SAME LINE WE HAVE BEEN TAKING PRIVATELY HERE. DALE

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